

Notice of Agency Rule-making Proposal

AGENCY: Maine Department of Environmental Protection

RULE TITLE OR SUBJECT: Chapter 529, General Permits for Certain Wastewater Discharges

PROPOSED RULE NUMBER:

CONCISE SUMMARY : This proposed rule amends the rule originally adopted in 1999. This is a routine periodic update of an existing rule being done to maintain consistency with EPA's parallel regulations and to make various administrative changes. This chapter describes the regulatory requirements for issuance of general permits authorizing the discharge of certain pollutants to Waters of the State.

THIS RULE WILL NOT HAVE A FISCAL IMPACT ON MUNICIPALITIES.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Title 38, Maine Revised Statutes Annotated Section 341-D(1-B)

PUBLIC HEARING: No public hearing is planned. A request for a public hearing must be in writing directed to the agency contact person listed below and must be received before the deadline for comments.

DEADLINE FOR COMMENTS: May 25, 2007 at 5:00 p.m.

Written comments may be submitted to the agency contact person by mail at the address below, by fax at (207) 287-7826, or by email at Dennis.L.Merrill@maine.gov. To ensure consideration, comments must include your name and the organization you represent, if any. Please be aware that the risk of non-delivery associated with submissions by fax or email is on the sender. A copy of the rule is available upon request from the contact below, and on the web at:
<http://www.maine.gov/dep/blwq/rule.htm>

AGENCY CONTACT PERSON:

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